

Diagram illustrating a network topology 102. The topology includes a central horizontal path with nodes 104a, 104b (dashed), 104c, and 104d. Curved paths (108f, 108e, 108d, 108c, 108b, 108g, 108h) connect these nodes to intermediate nodes 104e and 104f. A curved link 116 connects the start and end nodes.

Fig. 1b
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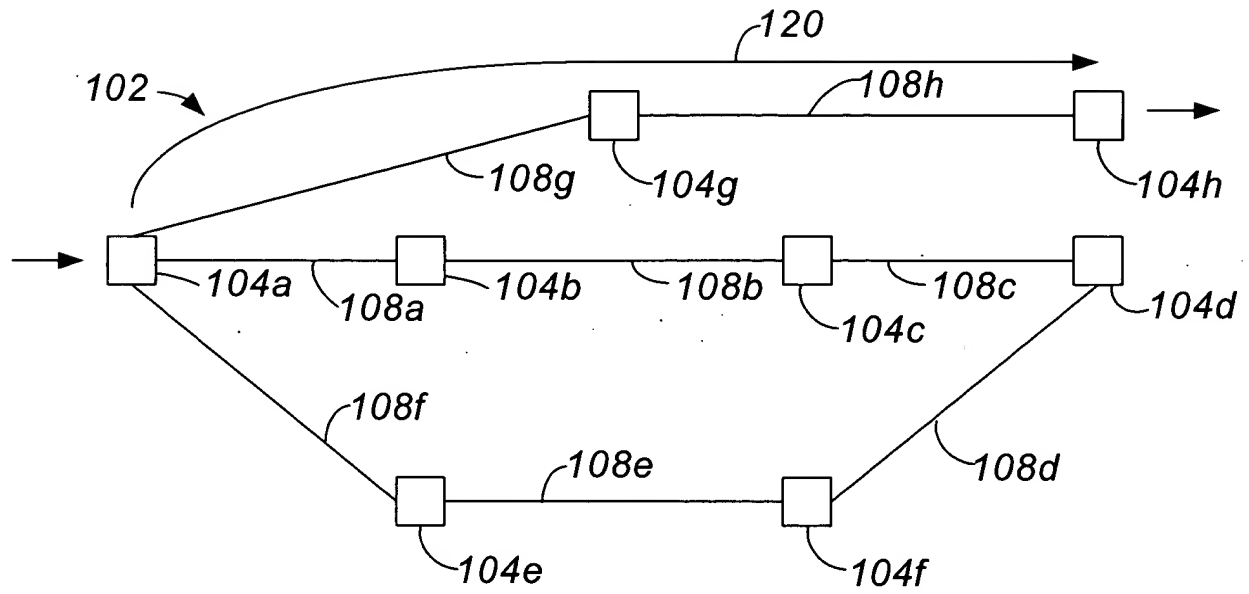


Fig. 1c
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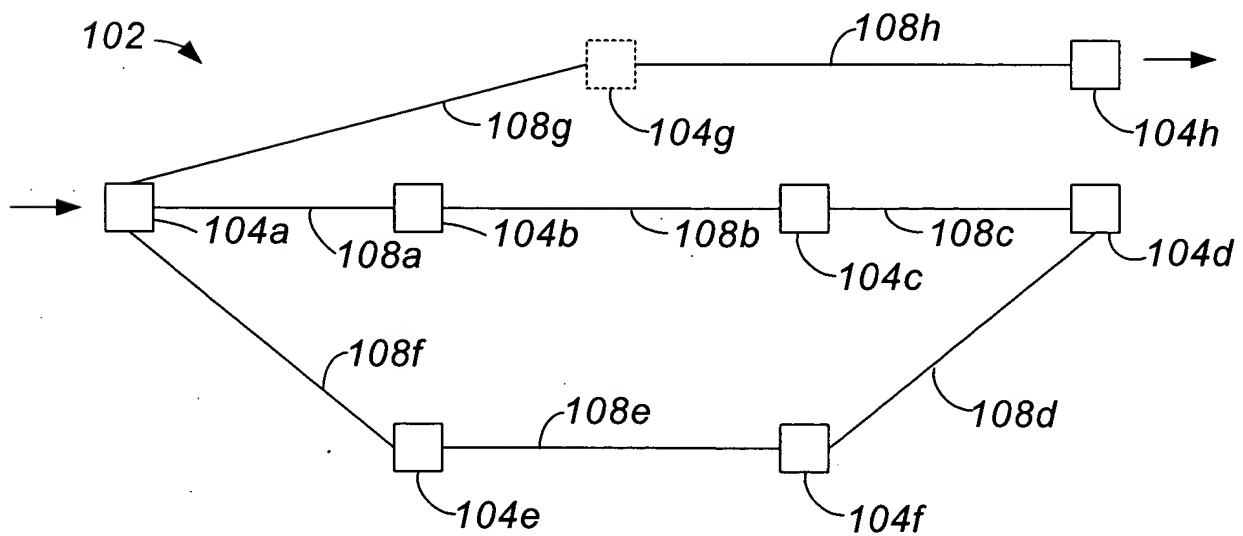


Fig. 1d
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